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In re Application of: Terrell Neils Andersen et al. )

) Art Unit: 1741

Application No.: 09/610,821 )

) Examiner: Arun S. Phasge

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Priority Date: December 21, 1998 )

For: HIGH DISCHARGE CAPACITY )  
ELECTROLYTIC MANGANESE )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**  
**(SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION)**

Sir:

In response to the Final Action mailed on December 31, 2002, the Applicants, through their attorney, respond as follows:

**Please amend the pending application as follows:**

**In the claims:**

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

Claim 17 (previously amended) An improved cathode material comprising EMD, said EMD having an AA-cell discharge capacity at a 1 watt discharge rate of about 68.2 milliampere hours per gram or higher and an AA-cell discharge energy at a 1 watt discharge rate of about 755 milliwatt hours or higher.

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